



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
CAP Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: 7/31/2018 - UPDATE

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Phone: (614) 645 - 4730
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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 7/31/2018

Time: 6:04 AM

Location of Offense/Incident: 798 Byron Avenue

Zone: 2

Precinct: 9

Incident Report #: 180635299

Cruiser District: 91

Victim: Derrick Franklin Bradford

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 27

Victim: Identity Withheld

Sex: Female

Race: Black

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: Marquis Denzel Braxton

Address: Unknown - CPD I.D. #31306C

☒ Arrested

☒ Warrant on File

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 25

Charges: Murder

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

Incident Summary: On Tuesday, July 31, 2018, at approximately 6:04 AM, C.P.D. Officers and Medics responded to 798 Byron Avenue on a report of a shooting. Upon arrival Officers found a scene but no victim(s). Officers learned a short time later the victims were transported by a friend to O.S.U. East Hospital E.R., suffering from gunshot wounds. Victim #1 was subsequently pronounced deceased, at approximately 7:33 AM. Victim #2 was transferred to O.S.U. Main Hospital E.R., in "critical condition". According to the investigation, the suspect got involved in some type of dispute with the victim's, inside of the residence at 798 Byron Avenue and fired several shots, striking the victims. The suspect then fled in the suspects' vehicle, which was described as possibly a tan 2001 or 2002 Oldsmobile Alero, in an unknown direction. The suspect has been charged with Murder and should be considered armed and dangerous. The investigation continues.

Detective J. Porter #320 is assisting with this investigation.

This is the 62nd Homicide in Columbus, Ohio in Calendar Year 2018

Anyone with any additional information on this incident is encouraged to call the Columbus Police Homicide Unit at 645-4730 or Crime Stoppers at 645-TIPS (8477).

UPDATE:

The suspect, Marquis Denzel Braxton, is in custody.

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